



Maribyrnong Park Netball Club

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Essendon District Netball Association

Riverside Golf, Tennis and Netball Centre

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Subject: Application for Membership – Maribyrnong Park Netball Club

Dear Essendon District Netball Association Committee,

On behalf of Maribyrnong Park Netball Club, I am writing to formally apply for membership as a member club of the Essendon District Netball Association (EDNA). Our club is eager to join your vibrant netball association, which is renowned for fostering a love for netball, teamwork, and community spirit in the Essendon region. Maribyrnong Park Netball Club was established to provide inclusive, community-focused netball opportunities for players of all ages and skill levels in Maribyrnong and surrounding areas. We are due to field 17 teams in the upcoming Spring Season, ranging from junior NetSetGO programs for ages 5-9 to competitive and social teams for under 11s to open age groups, including an open Mixed team. Our club is committed to promoting player development, fostering friendships, and encouraging a lifelong passion for netball, values that align closely with EDNA's mission to nurture budding netballers and strengthen community ties. We pride ourselves on creating a supportive and inclusive environment, with a focus on skill development, fair play, and community engagement. Our club is run by dedicated volunteers, including coaches, team managers, and committee members, who are committed to upholding the high standards of organisation and sportsmanship that EDNA represents. We also acknowledge the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung People as the Traditional Owners of the land on which we play and pay our respects to their Elders past, present, and future, reflecting our commitment to reconciliation and inclusivity, which we understand is a shared value with EDNA. By joining EDNA, we aim to contribute to the association's proud tradition of competitive and community netball. We are prepared to meet all membership requirements, including participation in EDNA's Saturday competitions at Riverside Courts, Ascot Vale, and supporting the association's decision-making processes. Our club is also keen to engage in EDNA's representative pathways, such as the Essendon Thunder program, to provide our players with opportunities to compete at higher levels. We would be grateful for the opportunity to discuss our application further and provide any additional information required. Please feel free to contact me at 0423 034 385 or marbylionsnetball@gmail.com, to arrange a meeting or to clarify any details. We are excited about the prospect of joining and becoming a part of EDNA's thriving netball community and

contributing to its ongoing success. Thank you for considering our application. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard Hourigan

PRESIDENT

Maribyrnong Park Netball Club